

This document gives pertinent information concerning the reissuance of the VPDES Permit listed below. This permit is being processed as a Minor, Industrial permit. The discharge results from the operation of a potable water treatment plant serving the Town of Louisa, Town of Mineral and rural Louisa County. The effluent limitations and special conditions contained in this permit will maintain the Water Quality Standards of 9 VAC 25-260-00 et seq.

1. Facility Name and Mailing Address: Northeast Creek WTP
P.O. Box 9
Louisa, VA 23093
SIC Code: 4941 WTP
Facility Location: 3380 Jefferson Highway
Louisa, VA 23093
County: Louisa
Facility Contact Name: H. Barlow Delk
Telephone Number: 540-967-1122
2. Permit Number: VA0058891
Expiration Date: 27 December 2009
Other VPDES Permits: Not Applicable
Other Permits: PWSID 2109510 – public water
E2/E3/E4 Status: Not Applicable
3. Owner Name: Louisa County Water Authority
Owner Contact/Title: H. Barlow Delk / General Manager
Telephone Number: 540-967-1122
4. Application Complete Date: 30 June 2009
Permit Drafted By: Douglas Frasier
Date Drafted: 21 July 2009
Draft Permit Reviewed By: Alison Thompson
Date Reviewed: 22 July 2009
Public Comment Period: Start Date: 11 December 2009
End Date: 13 January 2010
5. Receiving Waters Information: See **Attachment 1** for the Flow Frequency Determination
Receiving Stream Name: Northeast Creek
Drainage Area at Outfall: 10.07 square miles
River Mile: 3.83
Stream Basin: York
Subbasin: None
Section: 3
Stream Class: III
Special Standards: None
Waterbody ID: VAN-F02R
7Q10 Low Flow: 0.0 MGD
7Q10 High Flow: 0.0 MGD
1Q10 Low Flow: 0.0 MGD
1Q10 High Flow: 0.0 MGD
Harmonic Mean Flow: 0.0 MGD
30Q5 Flow: 0.0 MGD
303(d) Listed: No
30Q10 Flow: 0.0 MGD
TMDL Approved: Not Applicable
Date TMDL Approved: Not Applicable
6. Statutory or Regulatory Basis for Special Conditions and Effluent Limitations:

<u>✓</u> State Water Control Law <u>✓</u> Clean Water Act <u>✓</u> VPDES Permit Regulation <u>✓</u> EPA NPDES Regulation	<u> </u> EPA Guidelines <u>✓</u> Water Quality Standards <u>✓</u> Other: 9 VAC 25-860-10 et seq.
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7. Licensed Operator Requirements: Not Applicable
8. Reliability Class: Not Applicable

9. Permit Characterization:

<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effluent Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Possible Interstate Effect
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Schedule Required
<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxics Monitoring Program Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Limits in Permit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PWT	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretreatment Program Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Limits in Other Document
<input type="checkbox"/> TMDL		

10. Wastewater Sources and Treatment Description:*Potable Water Production*

The Northeast Creek WTP is a potable water plant, producing drinking water for the Town of Louisa, the Town of Mineral and rural customers of Louisa County. The facility withdraws water from the Northeast Creek Reservoir.

The treatment process consists of the following: chemical addition and coagulation in two contact basins, two rapid mixers, two slow mixing flocculating chambers, two sedimentation basins, two dual media filters and a clearwell prior to final distribution.

The raw water flows by gravity to the plant from the Northeast Creek Reservoir. The water is then pumped to the chemical feed area/flash mixer. Lime, Alum and Potassium Permanganate are added to the raw makeup water prior to entering the flocculation basin. Soda Ash solution is used as needed to adjust the pH of the raw water. The water then flows to the sedimentation basins where excess solids/floc is removed. The clarified water then flows to two mixed media (sand and anthracite coal) filters. The water is chlorinated for disinfection purposes prior to filtration. This insures a complete mix of the chlorine solution and prevents undesirable growth on the filters. Finished water then flows to the clearwell; thereafter, it is pumped to the distribution system.

Wastewater Sources and Treatment

The sedimentation basins are cleaned of excess sediment twice per year. The sediment is sent to the backwash surge basin. The filters are back washed and the flows are also directed to the backwash surge basin. Solids are settled and pumped to 2 sand drying beds for final dewatering prior to disposal at the Louisa County Landfill. The water/supernatant is discharged through Outfall 001 to Northeast Creek just below the plant. The discharge is considered intermittent and as such, only acute criteria will be considered for evaluation.

See **Attachment 2** for the NPDES Permit Rating Worksheet.

See **Attachment 3** for a facility schematic/diagram.

TABLE 1
OUTFALL DESCRIPTION

Outfall Number	Discharge Sources	Treatment	Design Flow	Outfall Latitude and Longitude
001	Industrial Wastewater	See Item 10 above.	0.05 MGD	37° 58' 36" N 77° 56' 27" W

See **Attachment 4** for the Pendleton Quad topographic map.

11. Sludge Treatment and Disposal Methods:

Solids from the sedimentation basins are removed twice per year and dewatered via drying beds prior to final disposal at the Louisa County Landfill.

12. Discharges, Intakes, Monitoring Stations, Other Items in Vicinity of Discharge:

There are no discharges, intakes or monitoring stations in the near vicinity of this discharge.

13. Material Storage:

TABLE 3 MATERIAL STORAGE			
Materials Description	Maximum Volume Stored	Location	Spill/Stormwater Prevention Measures
Aluminum Sulfate	8,000 lbs.	Chemical Storage Room	All chemicals are stored inside the building, under roof
Hydrated Lime	4,500 lbs.		
Soda Ash Lite	5,400 lbs.		
Copper Sulfate Dry Crystals	1,500 lbs.		
Sodium Fluoride Dry	900 lbs.		
Chlorine Gas – 150 lb. cylinders	750 lbs.	Chlorine Room	
Liquichlor 12.5% Solution	100 gallons	Outside of Chlorine Room	
Carus 8600 Liquid	275 gallons	Chemical Feed Room	
Delpac 20/20 Liquid	55 gallons		
Potassium Permanganate Dry	440 lbs.		
Powder Activated Carbon Dry	1,400 lbs.	Carbon Room	

14. Site Inspection: Performed by NRO Staff on 10 January 2008 (see **Attachment 5**).

15. Receiving Stream Water Quality and Water Quality Standards:a. Ambient Water Quality Data

There is no DEQ monitoring data available for this receiving stream. The closest ambient monitoring station is 8-SAR068.57, located approximately 3.6 rivermiles downstream from Outfall 001 on the South Anna River at the Route 605 bridge crossing.

There are downstream *E. coli* impairments for the South Anna River. A TMDL has not been developed for the South Anna River; however, the entire watershed was included in the Pamunkey River Basin Bacteria TMDL that was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on 2 August 2006. Northeast Creek was not specifically included in the TMDL but all upstream point source discharges were included. This facility did not receive a WLA for bacteria since it is not expected to discharge the pollutant of concern.

b. Receiving Stream Water Quality Criteria

Part IX of 9 VAC 25-260(360-550) designates classes and special standards applicable to defined Virginia river basins and sections. The receiving stream Northeast Creek is located within Section 3 of the York River Basin and classified as Class III water.

At all times, Class III waters must achieve dissolved oxygen (D.O.) of 4.0 mg/L or greater, a daily average D.O. of 5.0 mg/L or greater, a temperature that does not exceed 32°C and maintain a pH of 6.0 – 9.0 standard units (S.U.).

When the 7Q10 of the receiving stream has been determined to be zero, staff may use effluent data when available. In order to calculate the water quality criteria for this receiving stream, staff had to utilize a default temperature value of 25°C and a default hardness value of 50 mg/L CaCO₃ since there was no effluent data available for these variables. The 90th percentile pH value of 7.4 S.U. was derived from reported effluent data.

Attachment 6 details other water quality criteria applicable to the receiving stream.

c. Receiving Stream Special Standards

The State Water Control Board's Water Quality Standards, River Basin Section Tables (9 VAC 25-260-360, 370 and 380) designates the river basins, sections, classes and special standards for surface waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The receiving stream, Northeast Creek, is located within Section 3 of the York River Basin. This section has not been designated with a special standard.

d. Threatened or Endangered Species

The Virginia DGIF Fish and Wild life Information System Database was searched for records to determine if there are threatened or endangered species in the vicinity of the discharge. Threatened and endangered species were identified within a 2 mile radius of the discharge. The limits proposed in this draft permit are protective of the Virginia Water Quality Standards and therefore protect the threatened and endangered species found near the discharge.

16. Antidegradation (9 VAC 25-260-30):

All state surface waters are provided one of three levels of antidegradation protection. For Tier 1 or existing use protection, existing uses of the water body and the water quality to protect these uses must be maintained. Tier 2 water bodies have water quality that is better than the water quality standards. Significant lowering of the water quality of Tier 2 waters is not allowed without an evaluation of the economic and social impacts. Tier 3 water bodies are exceptional waters and are so designated by regulatory amendment. The antidegradation policy prohibits new or expanded discharges into exceptional waters.

The receiving stream has been classified as Tier 1 based on the fact that the critical 7Q10 and 1Q10 flows have been determined to be 0.0 MGD. Permit limits proposed have been established by determining wasteload allocations which will result in attaining and/or maintaining all water quality criteria which apply to the receiving stream, including narrative criteria. These wasteload allocations will provide for the protection and maintenance of all existing uses.

17. Effluent Screening, Wasteload Allocation, and Effluent Limitation Development:

To determine water quality-based effluent limitations for a discharge, the suitability of data must first be determined. Data is suitable for analysis if one or more representative data points are equal to or above the quantification level ("QL") and the data represent the exact pollutant being evaluated.

Next, the appropriate Water Quality Standards (WQS) are determined for the pollutants in the effluent. Then, the Wasteload Allocations (WLA s) are calculated. In this case, since the critical flows 7Q10 and 1Q10 have been determined to be zero, the WLAs are equal to the WQS. The WLA values are then compared with available effluent data to determine the need for effluent limitations. Effluent limitations are needed if the 97th percentile of the daily effluent concentration values is greater than the acute wasteload allocation or if the 97th percentile of the four-day average effluent concentration values is greater than the chronic wasteload allocation. Effluent limitations are based on the most limiting WLA, the required sampling frequency and statistical characteristics of the effluent data.

a. Effluent Screening

Effluent data obtained from the permit application and the 2004 – 2009 Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) has been reviewed and determined to be suitable for evaluation. There were no excursions reported.

b. Mixing Zones and Wasteload Allocations (WLAs)

Wasteload allocations (WLAs) are calculated for those parameters in the effluent with the reasonable potential to cause an exceedance of water quality criteria. The basic calculation for establishing a WLA is the steady state complete mix equation:

$$WLA = \frac{C_o [Q_e + (f) (Q_s)] - [(C_s) (f) (Q_s)]}{Q_e}$$

Where:	WLA	=	Wasteload allocation
	C _o	=	In-stream water quality criteria
	Q _e	=	Design flow
	Q _s	=	Critical receiving stream flow (1Q10 for acute aquatic life criteria; 7Q10 for chronic aquatic life criteria; harmonic mean for carcinogen-human health criteria; 30Q10 for ammonia criteria; and 30Q5 for non-carcinogen human health criteria)
	f	=	Decimal fraction of critical flow
	C _s	=	Mean background concentration of parameter in the receiving stream

The water segment receiving the discharge via Outfall 001 has been determined to have a 7Q10 and 1Q10 of 0.0 MGD. As such, there is no mixing zone and the WLA is equal to the C_o.

c. Effluent Limitations, Outfall 001 – Toxic Pollutants

9 VAC 25-31-220.D. requires limits be imposed where a discharge has a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion of water quality criteria. Those parameters with WLAs that are near effluent concentrations are evaluated for limits.

The VPDES Permit Regulation 9 VAC 25-31-230.D. requires that monthly and weekly average limitations be imposed for continuous discharges from POTWs and monthly average and daily maximum limitations be imposed for all other continuous non-POTW discharges.

Total Residual Chlorine:

Chlorine is used in the production process and is potentially in the discharge. Staff calculated WLAs for TRC using current critical flows and the mixing allowance. In accordance with current DEQ guidance, staff used a default data point of 0.2 mg/L and the calculated WLAs to derive limits. The calculated limitations generated a monthly average and a daily maximum of 0.019 mg/L (see **Attachment 7**).

However, the general permit for water treatment plants, 9 VAC 25-860, has set a monthly average and daily maximum of 0.011 mg/L for TRC. Since these limitations are more stringent, TRC limitations of 0.011 mg/L as a monthly average and daily maximum are proposed for this reissuance.

d. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring, Outfall 001 – Conventional and Non-Conventional Pollutants

No changes to Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and pH limitations are proposed.

pH limitations are set at the water quality criteria.

e. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Summary

The effluent limitations are presented in the following table. Limits were established for Total Suspended Solids, pH and Total Residual Chlorine.

The limitations for Total Suspended Solids and Total Residual Chlorine are based on 9 VAC 25-860-10 et seq.

Sample Type and Frequency are in accordance with 9 VAC 25-860-10 et seq.

18. Antibacksliding:

All limits in this permit are at least as stringent as those previously established. Backsliding does not apply to this reissuance.

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PAGE 6 of 8**19. Effluent Limitations/Monitoring Requirements:**

Design flow is 0.05 MGD.

Effective Dates: During the period beginning with the permit's effective date and lasting until the expiration date.

PARAMETER	BASIS FOR LIMITS	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS				MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Minimum	Maximum	Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	NA	NL	N/A	N/A	NL	1/M	EST
pH	3	N/A	N/A	6.0 S.U.	9.0 S.U.	1/M	Grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	2,4	30 mg/L	N/A	N/A	60 mg/L	1/M	5G/8H-C
Total Residual Chlorine	3,4	0.011 mg/L	N/A	N/A	0.011 mg/L	1/M	Grab
Acute Toxicity – <i>C. dubia</i> (TU _a)		N/A	N/A	N/A	NL	1/5Y	5G/8H-C
Acute Toxicity – <i>P. promelas</i> (TU _a)		N/A	N/A	N/A	NL	1/5Y	5G/8H-C

The basis for the limitations codes are:

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Federal Effluent Requirements | <i>MGD</i> = Million gallons per day. | <i>1/M</i> = Once every month. |
| 2. Best Professional Judgement | <i>N/A</i> = Not applicable. | <i>1/5Y</i> = Once during permit term. |
| 3. Water Quality Standards | <i>NL</i> = No limit; monitor and report. | |
| 4. 9 VAC 25-190 (VPDES General Permit for Potable Water Treatment Plants) | <i>S.U.</i> = Standard units. | |

5G/8H-C = 5 Grab/Eight Hour Composite - Consisting of five (5) grab samples collected at hourly intervals until the discharge ceases or five (5) grab samples taken at equal time intervals for the duration of the discharge if the discharge is less than eight (8) hours in length.

EST = Reported flow is to be based on the technical evaluation of the sources contributing to the discharge.

Grab = An individual sample collected over a period of time not to exceed 15-minutes.

20. Other Permit Requirements:

- a. Part I.B. of the permit contains quantification levels and compliance reporting instructions.

9 VAC 25-31-190.L.4.c. requires an arithmetic mean for measurement averaging and 9 VAC 25-31-220.D. requires limits be imposed where a discharge has a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion of water quality criteria. Specific analytical methodologies for toxics are listed in this permit section as well as quantification levels (QLs) necessary to demonstrate compliance with applicable permit limitations or for use in future evaluations to determine if the pollutant has reasonable potential to cause or contribute to a violation. Required averaging methodologies are also specified.

- b. Permit Section Part I.C., details the requirements for Toxics Management Program

The VPDES Permit Regulation 9 VAC 25-31-210 requires monitoring and 9 VAC 25-31-220.I. requires limitations in the permit to provide for and assure compliance with all applicable requirements of the State Water Control Law and the Clean Water Act. A TMP is imposed for municipal facilities with a design rate > 1.0 MGD, with an approved pretreatment program or required to develop a pretreatment program or those determined by the Board based on effluent variability, compliance history, IWC and receiving stream characteristics.

The Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant is an industrial discharger with an effluent that may be potentially toxic. It is staff's best professional judgement that the permittee conduct an acute test during this permit term using *C. dubia* and *P. promelas* as the test species. See Part I.C. for schedule.

21. Other Special Conditions:

- a. O&M Manual Requirement. Required by Code of Virginia §62.1-44.19; Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations, 9 VAC 25-790; VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-190.E. On or before 14 April 2010, the permittee shall submit for approval an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual or a statement confirming the accuracy and completeness of the current O&M Manual to the Department of Environmental Quality, Northern Regional Office (DEQ-NRO). Future changes to the facility must be addressed by the submittal of a revised O&M Manual within 90 days of the changes. Non-compliance with the O&M Manual shall be deemed a violation of the permit.
- b. Notification Levels. The permittee shall notify the Department as soon as they know or have reason to believe:
- (1) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
 - (a) One hundred micrograms per liter;
 - (b) Two hundred micrograms per liter for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter for antimony;
 - (c) Five times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
 - (d) The level established by the Board.
 - (2) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
 - (a) Five hundred micrograms per liter;
 - (b) One milligram per liter for antimony;
 - (c) Ten times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
 - (d) The level established by the Board.
- c. Materials Handling/Storage. 9 VAC 25-31-50 A prohibits the discharge of any wastes into State waters unless authorized by permit. Code of Virginia §62.1-44.16 and §62.1-44.17 authorize the Board to regulate the discharge of industrial waste or other waste.
- d. TMDL Reopener. This special condition is to allow the permit to be reopened if necessary to bring it into compliance with any applicable TMDL that may be developed and approved for the receiving stream.

22. Permit Section Part II. Part II of the permit contains standard conditions that appear in all VPDES Permits. In general, these standard conditions address the responsibilities of the permittee, reporting requirements, testing procedures and records retention.

23. Changes to the Permit from the Previously Issued Permit:

a. Special Conditions:

- There were no changes.

b. Monitoring and Effluent Limitations:

- The Total Residual Chlorine limitations were reduced to 0.011 mg/L for both the monthly average and maximum per 9 VAC 25-860-10 et seq.
- The facility will conduct one acute toxicity test during this permit term.

24. Variances/Alternate Limits or Conditions: Not Applicable.

25. Public Notice Information:

First Public Notice Date: 10 December 2009

Second Public Notice Date: 17 December 2009

Public Notice Information is required by 9 VAC 25-31-280 B. All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and copied by contacting the: DEQ Northern Regional Office; 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193; Telephone No. (703) 583-3873; Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov. See **Attachment 8** for a copy of the public notice document.

Persons may comment in writing or by email to the DEQ on the proposed permit action, and may request a public hearing, during the comment period. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The DEQ may decide to hold a public hearing if public response is significant. Requests for public hearings shall state the reason why a hearing is requested, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the public hearing and a brief explanation of how the requester's interests would be directly and adversely affected by the proposed permit action. Following the comment period, the Board will make a determination regarding the proposed permit action. This determination will become effective, unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

26. 303 (d) Listed Stream Segments and Total Max. Daily Loads (TMDL):

There are downstream impairments for bacteria. Northeast Creek was not specifically included in the Pamunkey River Basin Bacteria TMDL but all upstream point source discharges were included. This facility did not receive a WLA for bacteria since it is not expected to discharge the pollutant of concern.

27. Additional Comments:

Previous Board Action(s): None.

Staff Comments: None.

Public Comment: No comments were received during the public notice.

EPA Checklist: The checklist can be found in **Attachment 9**.

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MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Office of Water Quality Assessments

629 East Main Street P.O. Box 10009 Richmond, Virginia 23219

SUBJECT: Flow Frequency Determination
Northeast Creek WTP - #VA0058891

TO: Bev Carver, VRO

FROM: Paul E. Herman, P.E., WQAP

DATE: May 19, 1999

COPIES: Ron Gregory, Charles Martin, File

MAY 21 1999

This memo supersedes my July 28, 1994, memo to you concerning the subject VPDES permit.

The Northeast Creek WTP discharges to the Northeast Creek near Mineral, VA. Stream flow frequencies are required at this site by the permit writer for the purpose of calculating effluent limitations for the VPDES permit.

The VDEQ conducted several flow measurements on the Northeast Creek from 1994 to 1998. The measurements were made above the WTP discharge point. The measurements correlated very well with the same day daily mean values from the continuous record gage on the Contrary Creek near Mineral, VA (#01670300). The gage was in operation from 1976 through 1986. Measurements were made at the gage site on the same day measurements were made on Northeast Creek above the WTP. The measurements at each site were plotted on a logarithmic graph and a best fit line was drawn through the data points. The required flow frequencies from the reference gage were plotted on the regression line and the associated flow frequencies at the measurement site/discharge point were determined from the graph.

The flow frequencies at the discharge point are governed by two criteria; the volume of the WTP withdrawal and the 401 Certificate's minimum release requirement. The withdrawal by the WTP is reflected in the flows measured above the WTP. The 401 Certificate states "the release from the impoundment shall be at least equal to the 7Q10 flow rate for the stream. If the flow entering the impoundment is less than the 7Q10, the release from the impoundment shall be equal to the flow entering the impoundment". The flow frequencies for the reference gage and the measurement site/discharge point are presented below:

Contrary Creek near Mineral, VA (#01670300):

Drainage Area = 5.53 mi²

1Q10 = 0.04 cfs

High Flow 1Q10 = 0.64 cfs

7Q10 = 0.05 cfs

High Flow 7Q10 = 0.79 cfs

30Q5 = 0.21 cfs

HM = 0.90 cfs

Northeast Creek above Louisa WTP, near Mineral, VA (#01671925),
and discharge point:

Drainage Area = 10.07 mi²

0.00001 cfs = 1Q10 = <0.0001 cfs

High Flow 1Q10 = 0.09 cfs = 0.05314 mgd

0.000014 cfs = 7Q10 = 0.00014 cfs

High Flow 7Q10 = 0.16 cfs = 0.10336 mgd

0.003553 mgd = 30Q5 = 0.0055 cfs

HM = 0.22 cfs = 0.14212 mgd

* Will Be Assumed As

Low Drainage Area Is

cfs x 1.48 = mgd

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The high flow months are November through April. This analysis assumes there are no significant discharges, withdrawals or springs influencing the flow in the Northeast Creek upstream of the discharge point.

If there are any questions concerning this analysis, please let me know.

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VPDES NO. : VA0058891

- ☒ Regular Addition
☐ Discretionary Addition
☐ Score change, but no status Change
☐ Deletion

Facility Name: Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant

City / County: Louisa County

Receiving Water: Northeast Creek

Waterbody ID:

Is this facility a steam electric power plant (sic =4911) with one or more of the following characteristics?

1. Power output 500 MW or greater (not using a cooling pond/lake)
 2. A nuclear power Plant
 3. Cooling water discharge greater than 25% of the receiving stream's 7Q10 flow rate

Is this permit for a municipal separate storm sewer serving a population greater than 100,000?

- ☐ YES; score is 700 (stop here)
☒ NO; (continue)

☐ Yes; score is 600 (stop here) ☒ NO; (continue)

FACTOR 1: Toxic Pollutant Potential

PCS SIC Code: Primary Sic Code: 4941 Other Sic Codes:
 Industrial Subcategory Code: 000 (Code 000 if no subcategory)

Determine the Toxicity potential from Appendix A. Be sure to use the TOTAL toxicity potential column and check one)

Toxicity Group	Code	Points	Toxicity Group	Code	Points	Toxicity Group	Code	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> No process waste streams	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.	3	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7.	7	35
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.	1	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.	4	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.	8	40
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.	2	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.	5	25	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.	9	45
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6.	6	30	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.	10	50

Code Number Checked: 7
Total Points Factor 1: 35

FACTOR 2: Flow/Stream Flow Volume (Complete either Section A or Section B; check only one)

Section A – Wastewater Flow Only considered

Wastewater Type (see Instructions)	Code	Points
Type I: Flow < 5 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	0
Flow 5 to 10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	10
Flow > 10 to 50 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	20
Flow > 50 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	30
Type II: Flow < 1 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	10
Flow 1 to 5 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	20
Flow > 5 to 10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	30
Flow > 10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	50
Type III: Flow < 1 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	0
Flow 1 to 5 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 32	10
Flow > 5 to 10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 33	20
Flow > 10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> 34	30

Section B – Wastewater and Stream Flow Considered

Wastewater Type (see Instructions)	Percent of Instream Wastewater Concentration at Receiving Stream Low Flow	Code	Points
Type I/II:	< 10 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 41	0
	10 % to < 50 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 42	10
	> 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> 43	20
Type II:	< 10 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 51	0
	10 % to < 50 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 52	20
	> 50 %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53	30

Code Checked from Section A or B: 53
Total Points Factor 2: 30

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FACTOR 3: Conventional Pollutants

(only when limited by the permit)

A. Oxygen Demanding Pollutants: (check one) ☐ BOD ☐ COD ☐ Other: _____

Permit Limits: (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	< 100 lbs/day	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 to 1000 lbs/day	2	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 1000 to 3000 lbs/day	3	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3000 lbs/day	4	20

Code Number Checked: N/A**Points Scored:** 0

B. Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

Permit Limits: (check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< 100 lbs/day	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 to 1000 lbs/day	2	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 1000 to 5000 lbs/day	3	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 5000 lbs/day	4	20

Code Number Checked: 1**Points Scored:** 0C. Nitrogen Pollutants: (check one) ☐ Ammonia ☐ Other: _____

Permit Limits: (check one)

	Nitrogen Equivalent	Code	Points
<input type="checkbox"/>	< 300 lbs/day	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	300 to 1000 lbs/day	2	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 1000 to 3000 lbs/day	3	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3000 lbs/day	4	20

Code Number Checked: N/A**Points Scored:** 0**Total Points Factor 3:** 0**FACTOR 4: Public Health Impact**

Is there a public drinking water supply located within 50 miles downstream of the effluent discharge (this include any body of water to which the receiving water is a tributary)? A public drinking water supply may include infiltration galleries, or other methods of conveyance that ultimately get water from the above reference supply.

☐ YES; (If yes, check toxicity potential number below)☒ NO; (If no, go to Factor 5)

Determine the *Human Health* potential from Appendix A. Use the same SIC doe and subcategory reference as in Factor 1. (Be sure to use the *Human Health* toxicity group column – check one below)

Toxicity Group	Code	Points	Toxicity Group	Code	Points	Toxicity Group	Code	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> No process waste streams	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.	7	15
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.	4	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.	8	20
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.	5	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.	9	25
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6.	6	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.	10	30

Code Number Checked: N/A**Total Points Factor 4:** 0

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FACTOR 5: Water Quality Factors

- A. *Is (or will) one or more of the effluent discharge limits based on water quality factors of the receiving stream (rather than technology-base federal effluent guidelines, or technology-base state effluent guidelines), or has a wasteload allocation been to the discharge*

	Code	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	1	10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	2	0

- B. *Is the receiving water in compliance with applicable water quality standards for pollutants that are water quality limited in the permit?*

	Code	Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	2	5

- C. *Does the effluent discharged from this facility exhibit the reasonable potential to violate water quality standards due to whole effluent toxicity?*

	Code	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	1	10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	2	0

Code Number Checked: A 2 + B 1 + C 2
Points Factor 5: A 0 + B 0 + C 0 = 0

FACTOR 6: Proximity to Near Coastal Waters

- A. Base Score: Enter flow code here (from factor 2) 53

Check appropriate facility HPRI code (from PCS):				Enter the multiplication factor that corresponds to the flow code: <u>0.60</u>	
HPRI#	Code	HPRI Score	Flow Code	Multiplication Factor	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	1	20	11, 31, or 41	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2	0	12, 32, or 42	0.05	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	3	30	13, 33, or 43	0.10	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	4	0	14 or 34	0.15	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	5	20	21 or 51	0.10	
			22 or 52	0.30	
			23 or 53	0.60	
			24	1.00	

HPRI code checked : 4

Base Score (HPRI Score): 0 X (Multiplication Factor) 0.60 = 0

- B. Additional Points – NEP Program

For a facility that has an HPRI code of 3, does the facility discharge to one of the estuaries enrolled in the National Estuary Protection (NEP) program (see instructions) or the Chesapeake Bay?

	Code	Points
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	10
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	0

- C. Additional Points – Great Lakes Area of Concern

For a facility that has an HPRI code of 5, does the facility discharge any of the pollutants of concern into one of the Great Lakes' 31 areas of concern (see instructions)?

	Code	Points
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	10
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	0

Code Number Checked: A 4 + B 2 + C 2
Points Factor 6: A 0 + B 0 + C 0 = 0

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SCORE SUMMARY

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1	Toxic Pollutant Potential	35
2	Flows / Streamflow Volume	30
3	Conventional Pollutants	0
4	Public Health Impacts	0
5	Water Quality Factors	0
6	Proximity to Near Coastal Waters	0
TOTAL (Factors 1 through 6)		65

S1. Is the total score equal to or greater than 80 ☐ YES; (Facility is a Major) ☒ NO

S2. If the answer to the above questions is no, would you like this facility to be discretionary major?

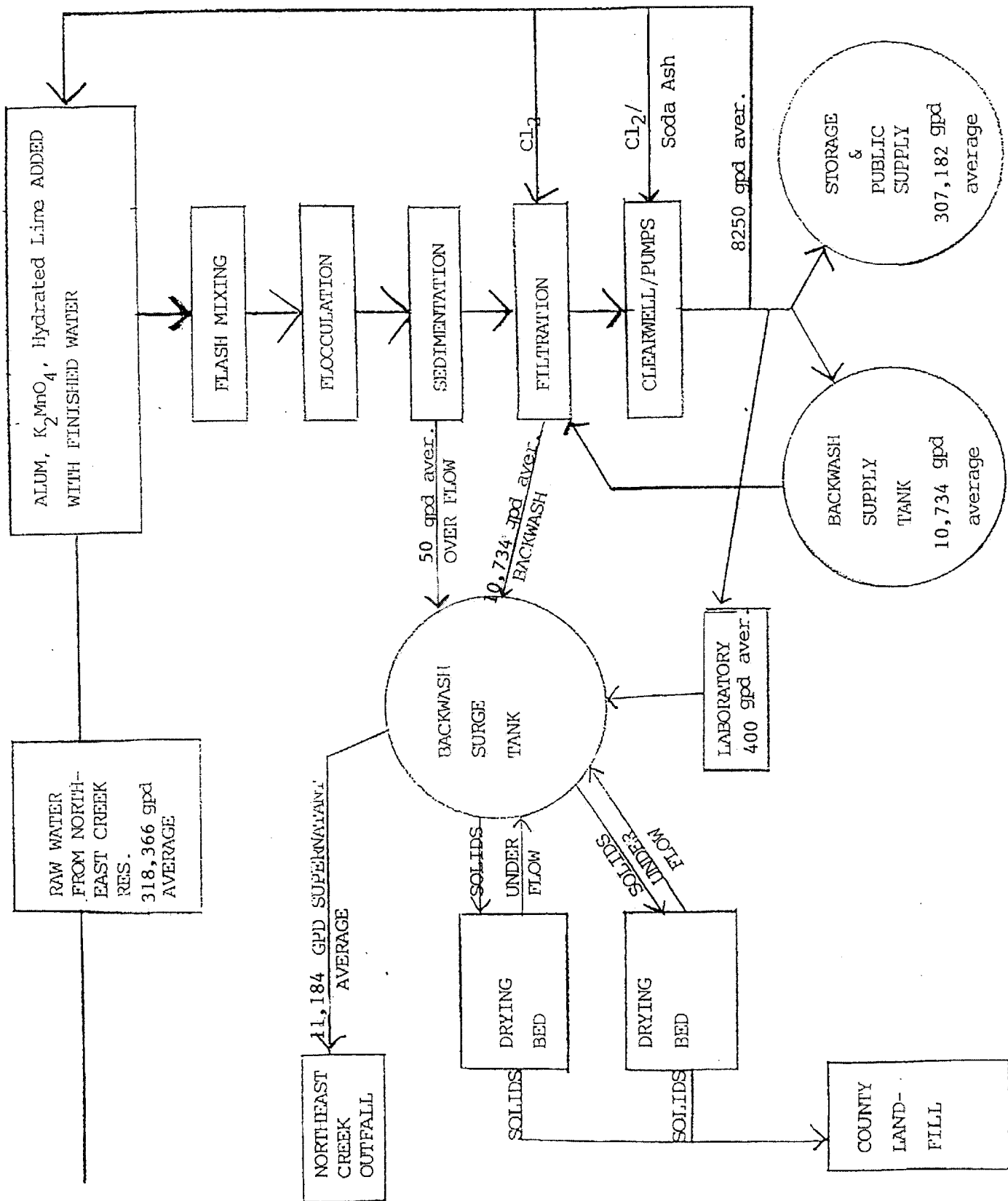
☒ NO

☐ YES; (Add 500 points to the above score and provide reason below:

Reason:

NEW SCORE : 65
OLD SCORE : 65

Permit Reviewer's Name : Douglas Frasier
Phone Number: (703) 583-3873
Date: 21 July 2009





DEQ
WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT
PREFACE

VPDES/State Certification No.	(RE) Issuance Date	Amendment Date	Expiration Date
VA0058891	December 28, 2004		December 27, 2009
Facility Name	Address		Telephone Number
Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant	3380 Jefferson Highway Louisa, VA, 23903		540-967-0521
Owner Name	Address		Telephone Number
Louisa County Water Authority	P.O. Box 9, Louisa VA 23093		(540) 967-1122
Responsible Official	Title		Telephone Number
Bar Delk	General Manager		(540) 967-1122
Responsible Operator	Operator Cert. Class/number		Telephone Number
Warren Hunter Martin	NA		540-967-0521

TYPE OF FACILITY:

DOMESTIC				INDUSTRIAL			
Federal		Major		Major		Primary	
Non-federal		Minor		Minor	X	Secondary	X

INFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS:

DESIGN:

	Flow	0.050 MGD	
	Population Served	NA	
	Connections Served	NA	
	BOD ₅	NA	
	TSS	NA	

EFFLUENT LIMITS: SPECIFY UNITS

Parameter	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Parameter	Min.	Avg.	Max.
Flow, MGD		NL	NL	pH, s.u.	6.0		9.0
Total Suspended Solids, mg/L		30	60	TCL2, mg/L		0.019	0.019

	Receiving Stream	Northeast Creek	
	Basin	York River	
	Discharge Point (LAT)	37° 58' 36"	
	Discharge Point (LONG)	77° 56' 27"	

Note: The design flow is based on the long term average discharge that has been reported in the permit reissuance application.

REV 5/00

**DEQ
WASTEWATER FACILITY
INSPECTION REPORT
PART 1**

Inspection date: **January 10, 2008** Date form completed: **January 25, 2008**
 Inspection by: **Sharon Mack** Inspection agency: **DEQ NRO**
 Time spent: **20 hours** Announced: **No**
 Reviewed by: Scheduled: **Yes**
 Present at inspection: **Hunter Martin, Phillip Bailey- LCWA**

TYPE OF FACILITY:

Domestic**Industrial**

☐ Federal ☐ Major
☐ Nonfederal ☐ Minor

☐ Major ☐ Primary
☒ Minor ☒ Secondary

Type of inspection:

☒ Routine
☐ Compliance/Assistance/Complaint
☐ Reinspection

Date of last inspection: **06/03/1999**
 Agency: **DEQ VRO**

Population served: **NA**Connections served: **NA**Last month average: (Effluent) **November 2007:**

Flow:	0.049	MGD	pH:	6.5	s.u.	TSS	1.8	mg/L
CL ₂ , Inst	<QL	mg/L						
Res Max								

Quarter average: (Effluent) **September, October, November 2007**

Flow:	0.045	MGD	pH:	6.5	s.u.	TSS	2.3	mg/L
CL ₂ , Inst	<QL	mg/L						
Res Max								

DATA VERIFIED IN PREFACE

☒ Updated ☐ No changes

Has there been any new construction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, were plans and specifications approved?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NADEQ approval date: **NA**

(A) PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Class and number of licensed operators: | See Comments | | |
| 2. Hours per day plant is manned: | ~ 7.5 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Varies with water demand. | | |
| 3. Describe adequacy of staffing. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| 4. Does the plant have an established program for training personnel? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 5. Describe the adequacy of the training program. | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| 6. Are preventive maintenance tasks scheduled? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 7. Describe the adequacy of maintenance. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor* |
| 8. Does the plant experience any organic/hydraulic overloading?
If yes, identify cause and impact on plant: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. Any bypassing since last inspection? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 10. Is the standby electric generator operational? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 11. Is the STP alarm system operational? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 12. How often is the standby generator exercised?
Power Transfer Switch?
Alarm System? | NA
NA
NA | | |
| 13. When was the cross connection control device last tested on the potable water service? | NA | | |
| 14. Is sludge being disposed in accordance with the approved sludge disposal plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 15. Is septage received by the facility? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Is septage loading controlled? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Are records maintained? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 16. Overall appearance of facility: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |

Comments:

1. No minimum Wastewater Operator requirement for this facility.**Hunter Martin – Class I Water, 1901000729; no Wastewater****Phillip Bailey – Class II Water 1902000976****Class III Wastewater 1911002656****Nancy Pugh – Class I Wastewater, 1909001709****Class II Water, 1902001645****10. The facility does not currently have a generator, but one has been purchased and will be installed soon. Wastewater treatment is not dependant on electric power.****13. Backwash water is finished water but does not come from the pubic water supply; it is stored on site in a separate tank reserved for filter backwashing only.**

(B) PLANT RECORDS

1. Which of the following records does the plant maintain?

Operational Logs for each unit process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Instrument maintenance and calibration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Mechanical equipment maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Industrial waste contribution (Municipal Facilities)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

2. What does the operational log contain?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual observations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow measurement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process adjustments
<input type="checkbox"/> Control calculations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Comments:

3. What do the mechanical equipment records contain?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As built plans and specs	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare parts inventory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturers instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment/parts suppliers
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubrication schedules	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Comments:

4. What do the industrial waste contribution records contain?
- NA**
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- (Municipal Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Waste characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> Locations and discharge types
<input type="checkbox"/> Impact on plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Comments:

5. Which of the following records are kept at the plant and available to personnel?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment maintenance records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Log
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial contributor records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instrumentation records
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sampling and testing records	

6. Records not normally available to plant personnel and their location:
- None**

7. Were the records reviewed during the inspection?
- ☒
- Yes
- ☐
- No

8. Are the records adequate and the O & M Manual current?
- ☒
- Yes
- ☐
- No

9. Are the records maintained for the required 3-year time period?
- ☒
- Yes
- ☐
- No

Comments:

- 9. Records are kept in plant 3 years- older kept in storage building (back to late 80's)**

(C) SAMPLING

1. Do sampling locations appear to be capable of providing representative samples? ☒ Yes ☐ No*
2. Do sample types correspond to those required by the VPDES permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No*
3. Do sampling frequencies correspond to those required by the VPDES permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No*
4. Are composite samples collected in proportion to flow? ☐ Yes ☒ No* ☐ NA
5. Are composite samples refrigerated during collection? ☒ Yes ☐ No* ☐ NA
6. Does plant maintain required records of sampling? ☒ Yes ☐ No*
7. Does plant run operational control tests? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

4. **The permit requires a composite sample for Total Suspended Solids once per month- sample is to be collected as five grab samples over 8 hours (or the duration of the discharge).**

(D) TESTING

1. Who performs the testing? ☒ Plant ☒ Central Lab ☐ Commercial Lab

Name: **Plant- pH, TRC, flow**
Louisa Regional STP - TSS

If plant performs any testing, complete 2-4.

2. What method is used for chlorine analysis? **DPD- Spectrophotometer**
3. Does plant appear to have sufficient equipment to perform required tests? ☒ Yes ☐ No*
4. Does testing equipment appear to be clean and/or operable? ☒ Yes ☐ No*

Comments:

(E) FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WITH TECHNOLOGY BASED LIMITS ONLY

1. Is the production process as described in the permit application? (If no, describe changes in comments)
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
2. Do products and production rates correspond as provided in the permit application? (If no, list differences)
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
3. Has the State been notified of the changes and their impact on plant effluent? Date:
☐ Yes ☐ No* ☒ NA

Comments:

(E) The EPA has not promulgated technology -based limits for water treatment plants. In the absence of any national standards for water treatment plants, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has developed technology -based limits based on Best Professional Judgment (BPJ). Total Suspended Solids limits in the permit are based on BPJ- other limits are water quality based.

SUMMARY

Process Summary

The Northeast Creek WTP is a potable water plant producing drinking water for The Town of Louisa, the Town of Mineral and rural customers of Louisa County. The facility withdraws water from the Northeast Creek Reservoir.

The treatment process consists of the following: chemical addition & coagulation in two contact basins, two rapid mixers, two slow mixing flocculating chambers, two sedimentation basins, two dual media filters, and a clear well before final distribution.

Filter backwash water, re-wash water from the filters, water and sediment from clarifier cleaning, and water from the drying bed drain system is sent to the backwash surge tank, which discharges to Northeast Creek about 1/2 mile below the reservoir. A schematic from the O&M Manual is attached to this report.

The filters are backwashed with finished, chlorinated water that is stored on site in the backwash tank. The staff monitors how much water is used for each filter via the drop in the backwash tank's water level; calculate the gallons per filter, and add these numbers together to estimate water sent to surge tank. The number is slightly inflated to account for side flows to the tank.

The clarifiers are each cleaned twice a year – one clarifier is cleaned at a time. Approximately 680 gallons of water and sediment per cleaning event are drained to surge tank.

The water is left in the backwash surge tank for two-four days so the solids settle and total residual chlorine (TRC) dissipates. Sediment in the surge tank is pumped to the sand drying beds. When dry, it is hauled to the Louisa County Sanitary Landfill. The water is discharged to Northeast creek through Outfall 001 using an electric pump that is operated manually. In the summer, the facility discharges 3-4 times per month; in the winter, 5-7 times per month. A grab sample for process control monitoring is collected from tank and analyzed for pH and TRC in order to assure that the water meets permit limits before it is pumped to the creek. Compliance samples are collected at Outfall 001. TRC and pH are analyzed on site. A 2000 ml sample for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) analysis is collected as a manual composite, stored on site in a sample refrigerator, and taken to Louisa Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) for analysis.

Recommendations for action:

- **The facility is well kept and records are thorough. However, the EPA's new laboratory methods rule published in the Federal Register in March 2007 have changed QA/QC requirements for analyses run by the plant's staff. Review the laboratory inspection report thoroughly.**
- **A chain of custody form should be developed to track the TSS compliance sample from collection to delivery at Louisa Regional WWTP in order to document proper handling and hold times.**
- **It appears that the black sediment below the discharge pipe in photo #5 may be solids from the backwash tank. While the compliance analyses show TSS levels well below the permit limits, I speculate that solids in the backwash surge tank could easily be stirred up by the electric pump as the water level in the tank gets low, which could lead to a significant increase in solids concentrations in the water toward the end of the discharge period. Investigate whether the TSS concentration does increase near the end of the discharge period and, if so, establish a policy to prevent this from occurring.**

**UNIT PROCESS: Sedimentation
Backwash Surge Tank**

☒ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Tertiary

- | | | | | |
|--|----------|---|--|--|
| 1. Number of units: | 1 | In operation: | 1 | |
| 2. Proper flow distribution between units: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 3. Signs of short circuiting and/or overloads: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 4. Effluent weirs level: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Clean: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 5. Scum collection system working properly: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 6. Sludge collection system working properly: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 7. Influent, effluent baffle systems working properly: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 8. Chemical addition:
Chemicals: | | See comments | | |
| 9. Effluent characteristics: | | No discharge at time of inspection | | |
| 10. General condition: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |

Comments:

8, 9) Sodium bisulfite is occasionally added manually in winter if deemed necessary to remove chlorine.

UNIT PROCESS: Effluent/Plant Outfall

1. Type Outfall ☒ Shore based ☐ Submerged
2. Type if shore based: ☐ Wingwall ☒ Headwall ☐ Rip Rap
3. Flapper valve: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
4. Erosion of bank: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
5. Effluent plume visible? ☐ Yes* ☒ No **No discharge**
6. Condition of outfall and supporting structures: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor*
7. Final effluent, evidence of following problems: **No discharge**
 - a. oil sheen ☐ Yes* ☐ No
 - b. grease ☐ Yes* ☐ No
 - c. sludge bar ☐ Yes* ☐ No
 - d. turbid effluent ☐ Yes* ☐ No
 - e. visible foam ☐ Yes* ☐ No
 - f. unusual color ☐ Yes* ☐ No

Comments:

UNIT PROCESS: Drying Beds

1. Number of units: **2** In operation: **2**
2. Cover in good condition: ☐ Yes ☐ No* ☒ NA
3. Typical sand depth in beds: **12 inches**
4. Typical drying time: **~ 60 days depending on weather**
5. Frequency of usage: **Four times per year.**
6. Underflow recycle location: **Backwash surge tank**
7. Sludge distributed evenly across bed(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No*
8. Following problems noted:
- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| a. odors | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. flies | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. weed growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. leakage from bed(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
9. If the facility does not have an approved sludge plan, what is the current method of sludge disposal?
Solids from surge tank and clarifiers are pumped to drying beds, when dry they are is hauled to the Louisa County Sanitary Landfill.
10. General condition: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

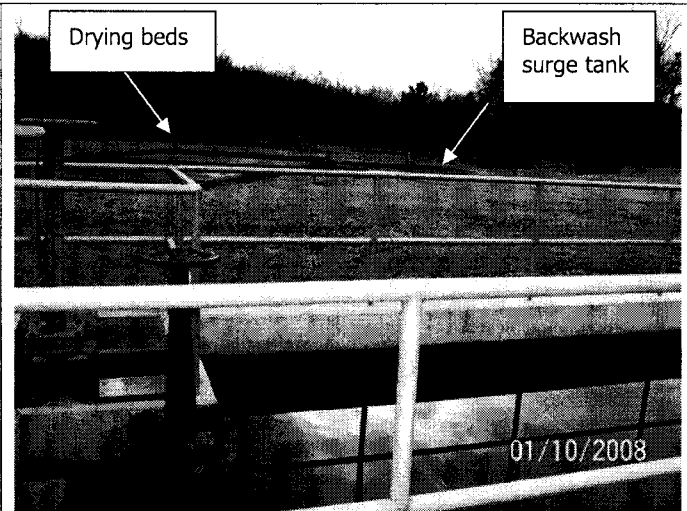
Comments:

3. The drying beds layers are composed of:

12 inches sand
3 inches #12 stone
3 inches #9 stone
3 inches #4 stone
over 4 inch drain tiles.



1) Water treatment – clarifiers and treatment building.



2) Water treatment- clarifier and sand beds.



3) Water treatment – filters.



4) Backwash water surge tank.

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5) Outfall 001.



6) Northeast Creek- downstream of 001.



7) Northeast Creek- upstream from 001.

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FRESHWATER WATER QUALITY CRITERIA / WASTELOAD ALLOCATION ANALYSIS

Facility Name: Northeast Creek WTP

Permit No.: VA0058891

Receiving Stream: Northeast Creek

Version: OWP Guidance Memo 00-2011 (8/24/00)

Stream Information			Stream Flows			Mixing Information			Effluent Information		
Parameter	Conc.	Unit	1Q10 (Annual)	7Q10 (Annual)	30Q10 (Annual)	Annual - 1Q10 Mix	100 %	Mean Hardness (as CaCO3) =	50 mg/L		
Mean Hardness (as CaCO3) =		mg/L				Annual - 1Q10 Mix =	100 %	90% Temp (Annual) =	25 deg C		
90% Temperature (Annual) =		deg C				- 7Q10 Mix =	100 %	90% Temp (Wet season) =	deg C		
90% Temperature (Wet season) =		deg C				- 30Q10 Mix =	100 %	90% Maximum pH =	7.4 SU		
90% Maximum pH =		SU				Wet Season - 1Q10 Mix =	100 %	10% Maximum pH =	SU		
10% Maximum pH =		SU				- 30Q10 Mix =	100 %	10% Maximum pH =	0.05 MGD		
Tier Designation (1 or 2) =		1						Discharge Flow =			
Public Water Supply (PWS) Y/N? =		n									
Trout Present Y/N? =		n									
Early Life Stages Present Y/N? =		y									

Parameter (µg/l unless noted)	Background Conc.	Water Quality Criteria			Wasteload Allocations			Antidegradation Baseline			Antidegradation Allocations			Most Limiting Allocations		
		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)
Acenaphthene	5	--	--	na	9.9E+02	--	--	na	9.9E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9E+02
Acrolein	0	--	--	na	9.3E+00	--	--	na	9.3E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.3E+00
Acrylonitrile ^c	0	--	--	na	2.5E+00	--	--	na	2.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5E+00
Aldrin ^c	0	3.0E+00	--	na	5.0E-04	3.0E+00	--	na	5.0E-04	--	--	--	--	3.0E+00	--	5.0E-04
Ammonia-N (mg/l) (Yearly)	0	2.30E+01	2.41E+00	na	--	2.3E+01	2.4E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	2.3E+01	2.4E+00	na
Ammonia-N (mg/l) (High Flow)	0	2.30E+01	4.73E+00	na	--	2.3E+01	4.7E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	2.3E+01	4.7E+00	na
Anthracene	0	--	--	na	4.0E+04	--	--	na	4.0E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0E+04
Antimony	0	--	--	na	6.4E+02	--	--	na	6.4E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4E+02
Arsenic	0	3.4E+02	1.5E+02	na	--	3.4E+02	1.5E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	3.4E+02	1.5E+02	na
Barium	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Benzene ^c	0	--	--	na	5.1E+02	--	--	na	5.1E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1E+02
Benzidine ^c	0	--	--	na	2.0E-03	--	--	na	2.0E-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0E-03
Benzo (a) anthracene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E-01
Benzo (b) fluoranthene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E-01
Benzo (k) fluoranthene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E-01
Benzo (a) pyrene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E-01
Bis(2-Chloroethyl) Ether ^c	0	--	--	na	5.3E+00	--	--	na	5.3E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3E+00
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) Ether ^c	0	--	--	na	6.5E+04	--	--	na	6.5E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5E+04
Bis 2-Ethylhexyl Phthalate ^c	0	--	--	na	2.2E+01	--	--	na	2.2E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2E+01
Bromofom ^c	0	--	--	na	1.4E+03	--	--	na	1.4E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4E+03
Butylbenzylphthalate	0	--	--	na	1.9E+03	--	--	na	1.9E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9E+03
Cadmium	0	1.8E+00	6.6E-01	na	--	1.8E+00	6.6E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E+00	6.6E-01	na
Carbon Tetrachloride ^c	0	--	--	na	1.6E+01	--	--	na	1.6E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6E+01
Chlordane ^c	0	2.4E+00	4.3E-03	na	8.1E-03	2.4E+00	4.3E-03	na	8.1E-03	--	--	--	--	2.4E+00	4.3E-03	na
Chloride	0	8.6E+05	2.3E+05	na	--	8.6E+05	2.3E+05	na	--	--	--	--	--	8.6E+05	2.3E+05	na
TRC	0	1.9E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	1.9E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	1.9E+01	1.1E+01	na
Chlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6E+03

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		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)
Chlorodibromomethane ^c	0	--	--	na	1.3E+02	--	--	na	1.3E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Chloroform	0	--	--	na	1.1E+04	--	--	na	1.1E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2-Chloronaphthalene	0	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2-Chlorophenol	0	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Chlorpyrifos	0	8.3E-02	4.1E-02	na	--	8.3E-02	4.1E-02	na	--	--	--	--	--	8.3E-02	4.1E-02	na
Chromium III	0	3.2E+02	4.2E+01	na	--	3.2E+02	4.2E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	3.2E+02	4.2E+01	na
Chromium VI	0	1.6E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	1.6E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	1.6E+01	1.1E+01	na
Chromium, Total	0	--	--	1.0E+02	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Chrysene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-02	--	--	na	1.8E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Copper	0	7.0E+00	5.0E+00	na	--	7.0E+00	5.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	7.0E+00	5.0E+00	na
Cyanide, Free	0	2.2E+01	5.2E+00	na	1.6E+04	2.2E+01	5.2E+00	na	1.6E+04	--	--	--	--	2.2E+01	5.2E+00	na
DDD ^c	0	--	--	na	3.1E-03	--	--	na	3.1E-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
DDE ^c	0	--	--	na	2.2E-03	--	--	na	2.2E-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
DDT ^c	0	1.1E+00	1.0E-03	na	2.2E-03	1.1E+00	1.0E-03	na	2.2E-03	--	--	--	--	1.1E+00	1.0E-03	na
Demeton	0	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E-01	na
Diazinon	0	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	na	--	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	na
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.3E+03	--	--	na	1.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	9.6E+02	--	--	na	9.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.9E+02	--	--	na	1.9E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine ^c	0	--	--	na	2.8E-01	--	--	na	2.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Dichlorobromomethane ^c	0	--	--	na	1.7E+02	--	--	na	1.7E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,2-Dichloroethane ^c	0	--	--	na	3.7E+02	--	--	na	3.7E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0	--	--	na	7.1E+03	--	--	na	7.1E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,2-trans-dichloroethylene	0	--	--	na	1.0E+04	--	--	na	1.0E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4-Dichlorophenol	0	--	--	na	2.9E+02	--	--	na	2.9E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,2-Dichloropropane ^c	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,3-Dichloropropene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Dieldrin ^c	0	2.4E-01	5.6E-02	na	5.4E-04	2.4E-01	5.6E-02	na	5.4E-04	--	--	--	--	2.4E-01	5.6E-02	na
Diethyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	4.4E+04	--	--	na	4.4E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4-Dimethylphenol	0	--	--	na	8.5E+02	--	--	na	8.5E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Dimethyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	1.1E+06	--	--	na	1.1E+06	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	4.5E+03	--	--	na	4.5E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4-Dinitrophenol	0	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol	0	--	--	na	2.8E+02	--	--	na	2.8E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4-Dinitrotoluene ^c	0	--	--	na	3.4E+01	--	--	na	3.4E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Dioxin 2,3,7,8- tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	0	--	--	na	5.1E-08	--	--	na	5.1E-08	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine ^c	0	--	--	na	2.0E+00	--	--	na	2.0E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Alpha-Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	--	--	--	--	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na
Beta-Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	--	--	--	--	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na
Alpha + Beta Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	--	--	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	--
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	--	--	na	8.9E+01	--	--	na	8.9E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Erdrin	0	8.6E-02	3.6E-02	na	6.0E-02	8.6E-02	3.6E-02	na	6.0E-02	--	--	--	--	8.6E-02	3.6E-02	na
Erdrin Aldehyde	0	--	--	na	3.0E-01	--	--	na	3.0E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na

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		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH
Ethylbenzene	0	--	--	na	2.1E+03	--	--	na	2.1E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.1E+03
Fluoranthene	0	--	--	na	1.4E+02	--	--	na	1.4E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.4E+02
Fluorene	0	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.3E+03
Foaming Agents	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Guthion	0	--	1.0E-02	na	--	--	1.0E-02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E-02	na	--
Heptachlor ^c	0	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	7.9E-04	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	7.9E-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	7.9E-04
Heptachlor Epoxide ^c	0	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	3.9E-04	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	3.9E-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	3.9E-04
Hexachlorobenzene ^c	0	--	--	na	2.9E-03	--	--	na	2.9E-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.9E-03
Hexachlorobutadiene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E+02	--	--	na	1.8E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.8E+02
Hexachlorocyclohexane	0	--	--	na	4.9E-02	--	--	na	4.9E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.9E-02
Alpha-BHC ^c	0	--	--	na	1.7E-01	--	--	na	1.7E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.7E-01
Beta-BHC ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E+00	9.5E-01	--	na	1.8E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.5E-01	--	na	1.8E+00
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0	--	--	na	1.1E+03	--	--	na	1.1E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.1E+03
Hexachloroethane ^c	0	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.3E+01
Hydrogen Sulfide	0	--	2.0E+00	na	--	--	2.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0E+00	na	--
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene ^c	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.8E-01
Iron	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Isophorone ^c	0	--	--	na	9.6E+03	--	--	na	9.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	9.6E+03
Kapone	0	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--
Lead	0	4.9E+01	5.6E+00	na	--	4.9E+01	5.6E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9E+01	5.6E+00	na	--
Malathion	0	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E-01	na	--
Manganese	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Mercury	0	1.4E+00	7.7E-01	--	--	1.4E+00	7.7E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4E+00	7.7E-01	--	--
Methyl Bromide	0	--	--	na	1.5E+03	--	--	na	1.5E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.5E+03
Methylene Chloride ^c	0	--	--	na	5.9E+03	--	--	na	5.9E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.9E+03
Methoxychlor	0	--	3.0E-02	na	--	--	3.0E-02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0E-02	na	--
Mirex	0	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--
Nickel	0	1.0E+02	1.1E+01	na	4.6E+03	1.0E+02	1.1E+01	na	4.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E+02	1.1E+01	na	4.6E+03
Nitrate (as N)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Nitrobenzene	0	--	--	na	6.9E+02	--	--	na	6.9E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.9E+02
N-Nitrosodimethylamine ^c	0	--	--	na	3.0E+01	--	--	na	3.0E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.0E+01
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine ^c	0	--	--	na	6.0E+01	--	--	na	6.0E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.0E+01
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine ^c	0	--	--	na	5.1E+00	--	--	na	5.1E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.1E+00
Nonylphenol	0	2.8E+01	6.6E+00	--	--	2.8E+01	6.6E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8E+01	6.6E+00	na	--
Parathion	0	6.5E-02	1.3E-02	na	--	6.5E-02	1.3E-02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5E-02	1.3E-02	na	--
PCB Total ^c	0	--	1.4E-02	na	6.4E-04	--	1.4E-02	na	6.4E-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4E-02	na	6.4E-04
Pentachlorophenol ^c	0	7.7E-03	5.9E-03	na	3.0E+01	7.7E-03	5.9E-03	na	3.0E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7E-03	5.9E-03	na	3.0E+01
Phenol	0	--	--	na	8.6E+05	--	--	na	8.6E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.6E+05
Pyrene	0	--	--	na	4.0E+03	--	--	na	4.0E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.0E+03
Radionuclides	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Gross Alpha Activity (pCi/L)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Beta and Photon Activity (mrem/yr)	0	--	--	na	4.0E+00	--	--	na	4.0E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.0E+00
Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Uranium (ug/l)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--

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Selenium, Total Recoverable	0	2.0E+01	5.0E+00	na	4.2E+03	2.0E+01	5.0E+00	na	4.2E+03	--	--	--	--	2.0E+01	5.0E+00	na
Silver	0	1.0E+00	--	na	--	1.0E+00	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E+00	--	na
Sulfate	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ^C	0	--	--	na	4.0E+01	--	--	na	4.0E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Tetrachloroethylene ^C	0	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Thallium	0	--	--	na	4.7E-01	--	--	na	4.7E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Toluene	0	--	--	na	6.0E+03	--	--	na	6.0E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Total dissolved solids	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Toxaphene ^C	0	7.3E-01	2.0E-04	na	2.8E-03	7.3E-01	2.0E-04	na	2.8E-03	--	--	--	--	7.3E-01	2.0E-04	na
Tributyltin	0	4.6E-01	7.2E-02	na	--	4.6E-01	7.2E-02	na	--	--	--	--	--	4.6E-01	7.2E-02	na
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	7.0E+01	--	--	na	7.0E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
1,1,2-Trichloroethane ^C	0	--	--	na	1.6E+02	--	--	na	1.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Trichloroethylene ^C	0	--	--	na	3.0E+02	--	--	na	3.0E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol ^C	0	--	--	na	2.4E+01	--	--	na	2.4E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
2-(2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy) propionic acid (Slivex)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Vinyl Chloride ^C	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na
Zinc	0	6.5E+01	6.6E+01	na	2.6E+04	6.5E+01	6.6E+01	na	2.6E+04	--	--	--	--	6.5E+01	6.6E+01	na

Notes:

- All concentrations expressed as micrograms/liter (ug/l), unless noted otherwise
- Discharge flow is highest monthly average or Form 20 maximum for Industries and design flow for Municipals
- Metals measured as Dissolved, unless specified otherwise
- "C" indicates a carcinogenic parameter
- Regular WLAs are mass balances (minus background concentration) using the % of stream flow entered above under Mixing Information.
Antidegradation WLAs are based upon a complete mix.
Antideg. Baseline = (0.25(WQC - background conc.) + background conc.) for acute and chronic
= (0.1(WQC - background conc.) + background conc.) for human health
- WLAs established at the following stream flows: 1Q10 for Acute, 30Q10 for Chronic Ammonia, 7Q10 for Other Chronic, 30Q5 for Non-carcinogens and Harmonic Mean for Carcinogens. To apply mixing ratios from a model set the stream flow equal to (mixing ratio - 1), effluent flow equal to 1 and 100% mix.

Metal	Target Value (SSTV)
Antimony	6.4E+02
Arsenic	9.0E+01
Barium	na
Cadmium	3.9E-01
Chromium III	2.5E+01
Chromium VI	6.4E+00
Copper	2.8E+00
Iron	na
Lead	3.4E+00
Manganese	na
Mercury	4.6E-01
Nickel	6.8E+00
Selenium	3.0E+00
Silver	4.2E-01
Zinc	2.6E+01

Note: do not use QL's lower than the minimum QL's provided in agency guidance

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Facility = Northeast Creek WTP

Chemical = Chlorine

Chronic averaging period = 4

WLAa = 19

WLAc =

Q.L. = 100

samples/mo. = 1

samples/wk. = 1

Summary of Statistics:

observations = 1

Expected Value = 200

Variance = 14400

C.V. = 0.6

97th percentile daily values = 486.683

97th percentile 4 day average = 332.758

97th percentile 30 day average = 241.210

< Q.L. = 0

Model used = BPJ Assumptions, type 2 data

A limit is needed based on Acute Toxicity

Maximum Daily Limit = 19 *mg/L*

Average Weekly limit = 19 *mg/L*

Average Monthly Limit = 19 *mg/L*

The data are:

200

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated industrial wastewater into a water body in Louisa County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 11, 2009 to 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2010

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Louisa County Water Authority
P.O. Box 9, Louisa, VA 23093
VA0058891

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant
3380 Jefferson Highway, Louisa, VA 23093

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Louisa County Water Authority has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the public Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial wastewaters at a maximum rate of 0.466 million gallons per day into a water body. The industrial sludge from the treatment process will be disposed via landfill. The facility proposes to release the treated industrial wastewaters in the Northeast Creek, in Louisa County in the York River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: pH, TSS and Chlorine.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The public may review the documents at the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by appointment or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet.

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***State "Transmittal Checklist" to Assist in Targeting
Municipal and Industrial Individual NPDES Draft Permits for Review***

Part I. State Draft Permit Submission Checklist

In accordance with the MOA established between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, the Commonwealth submits the following draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Agency review and concurrence.

Facility Name:	Northeast Creek Water Treatment Plant
NPDES Permit Number:	VA0058891
Permit Writer Name:	Douglas Frasier
Date:	21 July 2009

Major []

Minor [X]

Industrial [X]

Municipal []

I.A. Draft Permit Package Submittal Includes:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Permit Application?	X		
2. Complete Draft Permit (for renewal or first time permit – entire permit, including boilerplate information)?	X		
3. Copy of Public Notice?	X		
4. Complete Fact Sheet?	X		
5. A Priority Pollutant Screening to determine parameters of concern?			X
6. A Reasonable Potential analysis showing calculated WQBELs?	X		
7. Dissolved Oxygen calculations?			X
8. Whole Effluent Toxicity Test summary and analysis?			X
9. Permit Rating Sheet for new or modified industrial facilities?	X		

I.B. Permit/Facility Characteristics

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Is this a new, or currently unpermitted facility?		X	
2. Are all permissible outfalls (including combined sewer overflow points, non-process water and storm water) from the facility properly identified and authorized in the permit?	X		
3. Does the fact sheet or permit contain a description of the wastewater treatment process?	X		
4. Does the review of PCS/DMR data for at least the last 3 years indicate significant non-compliance with the existing permit?		X	
5. Has there been any change in streamflow characteristics since the last permit was developed?		X	
6. Does the permit allow the discharge of new or increased loadings of any pollutants?		X	
7. Does the fact sheet or permit provide a description of the receiving water body(s) to which the facility discharges, including information on low/critical flow conditions and designated/existing uses?	X		
8. Does the facility discharge to a 303(d) listed water?			X
a. Has a TMDL been developed and approved by EPA for the impaired water?			X
b. Does the record indicate that the TMDL development is on the State priority list and will most likely be developed within the life of the permit?			X
c. Does the facility discharge a pollutant of concern identified in the TMDL or 303(d) listed water?			X
9. Have any limits been removed, or are any limits less stringent, than those in the current permit?		X	
10. Does the permit authorize discharges of storm water?		X	

I.B. Permit/Facility Characteristics – cont.	Yes	No	N/A
11. Has the facility substantially enlarged or altered its operation or substantially increased its flow or production?		X	
12. Are there any production-based, technology-based effluent limits in the permit?	X		
13. Do any water quality-based effluent limit calculations differ from the State's standard policies or procedures?		X	
14. Are any WQBELs based on an interpretation of narrative criteria?		X	
15. Does the permit incorporate any variances or other exceptions to the State's standards or regulations?		X	
16. Does the permit contain a compliance schedule for any limit or condition?		X	
17. Is there a potential impact to endangered/threatened species or their habitat by the facility's discharge(s)?		X	
18. Have impacts from the discharge(s) at downstream potable water supplies been evaluated?	X		
19. Is there any indication that there is significant public interest in the permit action proposed for this facility?		X	
20. Have previous permit, application, and fact sheet been examined?	X		

Part II. NPDES Draft Permit Checklist

Region III NPDES Permit Quality Review Checklist – For Non-Municipals (To be completed and included in the record for all non-POTWs)

II.A. Permit Cover Page/Administration	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the fact sheet or permit describe the physical location of the facility, including latitude and longitude (not necessarily on permit cover page)?	X		
2. Does the permit contain specific authorization-to-discharge information (from where to where, by whom)?	X		

II.B. Effluent Limits – General Elements	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the fact sheet describe the basis of final limits in the permit (e.g., that a comparison of technology and water quality-based limits was performed, and the most stringent limit selected)?	X		
2. Does the fact sheet discuss whether “antibacksliding” provisions were met for any limits that are less stringent than those in the previous NPDES permit?			X

II.C. Technology-Based Effluent Limits (Effluent Guidelines & BPJ)	Yes	No	N/A
1. Is the facility subject to a national effluent limitations guideline (ELG)?		X	
a. If yes, does the record adequately document the categorization process, including an evaluation of whether the facility is a new source or an existing source?			X
b. If no, does the record indicate that a technology-based analysis based on Best Professional Judgement (BPJ) was used for all pollutants of concern discharged at treatable concentrations?	X		
2. For all limits developed based on BPJ, does the record indicate that the limits are consistent with the criteria established at 40 CFR 125.3(d)?	X		
3. Does the fact sheet adequately document the calculations used to develop both ELG and /or BPJ technology-based effluent limits?	X		
4. For all limits that are based on production or flow, does the record indicate that the calculations are based on a “reasonable measure of ACTUAL production” for the facility (not design)?			X
5. Does the permit contain “tiered” limits that reflect projected increases in production or flow?		X	
a. If yes, does the permit require the facility to notify the permitting authority when alternate levels of production or flow are attained?			X
6. Are technology-based permit limits expressed in appropriate units of measure (e.g., concentration, mass, SU)?	X		
7. Are all technology-based limits expressed in terms of both maximum daily, weekly average, and/or monthly average limits?		X	
8. Are any final limits less stringent than required by applicable effluent limitations guidelines or BPJ?		X	

II.D. Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the permit include appropriate limitations consistent with 40 CFR 122.44(d) covering State narrative and numeric criteria for water quality?	X		
2. Does the record indicate that any WQBELs were derived from a completed and EPA approved TMDL?			X
3. Does the fact sheet provide effluent characteristics for each outfall?	X		
4. Does the fact sheet document that a “reasonable potential” evaluation was performed?	X		
a. If yes, does the fact sheet indicate that the “reasonable potential” evaluation was performed in accordance with the State’s approved procedures?	X		
b. Does the fact sheet describe the basis for allowing or disallowing in-stream dilution or a mixing zone?			X

II.D. Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits – cont.	Yes	No	N/A
c. Does the fact sheet present WLA calculation procedures for all pollutants that were found to have “reasonable potential”?	X		
d. Does the fact sheet indicate that the “reasonable potential” and WLA calculations accounted for contributions from upstream sources (i.e., do calculations include ambient/background concentrations where data are available)?			X
e. Does the permit contain numeric effluent limits for all pollutants for which “reasonable potential” was determined?	X		
5. Are all final WQBELs in the permit consistent with the justification and/or documentation provided in the fact sheet?	X		
6. For all final WQBELs, are BOTH long-term (e.g., average monthly) AND short-term (e.g., maximum daily, weekly average, instantaneous) effluent limits established?	X		
7. Are WQBELs expressed in the permit using appropriate units of measure (e.g., mass, concentration)?	X		
8. Does the fact sheet indicate that an “antidegradation” review was performed in accordance with the State’s approved antidegradation policy?	X		

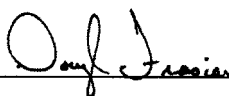
II.E. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the permit require at least annual monitoring for all limited parameters?	X		
a. If no, does the fact sheet indicate that the facility applied for and was granted a monitoring waiver, AND, does the permit specifically incorporate this waiver?			
2. Does the permit identify the physical location where monitoring is to be performed for each outfall?		X	
3. Does the permit require testing for Whole Effluent Toxicity in accordance with the State’s standard practices?	X		

II.F. Special Conditions	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the permit require development and implementation of a Best Management Practices (BMP) plan or site-specific BMPs?		X	
a. If yes, does the permit adequately incorporate and require compliance with the BMPs?			X
2. If the permit contains compliance schedule(s), are they consistent with statutory and regulatory deadlines and requirements?			X
3. Are other special conditions (e.g., ambient sampling, mixing studies, TIE/TRE, BMPs, special studies) consistent with CWA and NPDES regulations?			X

II.G. Standard Conditions	Yes	No	N/A
1. Does the permit contain all 40 CFR 122.41 standard conditions or the State equivalent (or more stringent) conditions?	X		
List of Standard Conditions – 40 CFR 122.41			
Duty to comply	Property rights	Reporting Requirements	
Duty to reapply	Duty to provide information	Planned change	
Need to halt or reduce activity	Inspections and entry	Anticipated noncompliance	
not a defense	Monitoring and records	Transfers	
Duty to mitigate	Signatory requirement	Monitoring reports	
Proper O & M	Bypass	Compliance schedules	
Permit actions	Upset	24-Hour reporting	
		Other non-compliance	
2. Does the permit contain the additional standard condition (or the State equivalent or more stringent conditions) for existing non-municipal dischargers regarding pollutant notification levels [40 CFR 122.42(a)]?	X		

Part III. Signature Page

Based on a review of the data and other information submitted by the permit applicant, and the draft permit and other administrative records generated by the Department/Division and/or made available to the Department/Division, the information provided on this checklist is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Name	<u>Douglas Frasier</u>
Title	<u>Environmental Specialist II Senior</u>
Signature	<u></u>
Date	<u>21 July 2009</u>